

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the current abstract with the following replacement abstract shown on the next page:

ABSTRACT

A surgical implant for securing ligament grafts into a joint. The implant is formed entirely of allograft cortical bone, and has a tapered tip with a suture eye. A length of suture is knotted or looped through the eye. The suture is used to draw the implant transversely through a looped graft construct to fix the graft by spanning a bone socket, for example. In a preferred embodiment, the implant is used for knee ligament repair.